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## The Bulletin.

Norwich, Monday, May 17, 1909.

The Bulletin should be delivered everywhere in the city before 6 a. m. Subscribers who fail to receive it, that time will confer a favor by reporting the fact to The Bulletin Co.

### THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Today.

Forecast for New England: Showers followed by clearing Monday; warmer in Maine and on the coast. Tuesday fair; moderate to brisk westerly winds, shifting to westerly.

Predictions from the New York Herald: On Monday, partly cloudy and cooler weather will prevail, preceded by local rain in the northern coast districts, with fresh southwesterly and westerly winds, followed generally by clearing, and on Tuesday fair weather, with slight temperature changes.

Observations in Norwich. The following records, reported from Sevin's pharmacy, show the changes in temperature and the barometric changes Saturday and Sunday:

Saturday	Ther. Bar.
7 a. m.	59 29.85
12 m.	60 29.85
6 p. m.	66 29.85
Highest 66, lowest 59.	
Sunday	
7 a. m.	62 29.84
12 m.	64 29.80
6 p. m.	64 29.78
Highest 66, lowest 62.	

### Comparisons.

Predictions for Saturday: Local rains; cooler; variable winds. Saturday's weather, as predicted. Predictions for Sunday: Overcast to partly cloudy weather; lower temperature; local rains or thunder showers. Sunday's weather, as predicted: rain; cooler; wind variable, becoming northeast.

Sun, Moon and Tides.				
	Sun		High	Moon
	Rises.	Sets.	Water.	Rises.
Day.	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.
17 ...	4.27	7.01	7.23	2.31
18 ...	4.26	7.02	8.13	4.03
19 ...	4.26	7.03	9.00	Sets.
20 ...	4.25	7.03	9.50	8.33
21 ...	4.24	7.04	10.41	9.29
22 ...	4.23	7.05	11.33	10.37
23 ...	4.22	7.06	aft. 21	11.25

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### GREENEVILLE.

St. Mary's Church Filled at Closing Services of Women's Mission—Men's Mission Began Sunday Evening—John Brown Resigns—Local Mention.

Joseph Hoar of New York is spending a few days at his home on Central avenue.

John Brown of Third street, who has been employed by the local street railway company as track foreman for some fifteen years, on Friday severed his connection with the company. During his long service Mr. Brown has been a faithful employee and was well liked by the other employees of the company.

The largest congregation gathered in St. Mary's church in many years was present on Saturday afternoon, when the closing services of the women's mission took place. The church was filled to the doors. The services commenced with the recitation of the rosary by Father Mitchell, after which the closing sermon was preached by Rev. Father Downes, who spoke on "The Means of Personal Salvation." The sermon was well received and was followed by the singing of hymns. The services were held in the evening at 7.30 o'clock, and the large attendance gives every indication of a successful mission. The instructions were on the Sacrament of Penance, and were given by Rev. Father Downes. Father Mitchell presided at the altar, which was the Salvation of the Soul.

B. J. McCrohan, who has been spending a week at his home on North Main street, has returned to Worcester.

The Menemen of the Connecticut Co. defeated the barn men of the company by the score of 23 to 1 at Sachem park. The heavy hitting of the line-men was a feature.

The All-Greenvilles played their first game with the Lafayette club at Taftville and were defeated 5 to 7. The batters were Dugas and Tipton, and McCafferty, Daly and Grady.

The Greenvilles Independents, last year's champions, has reorganized for the season 1909 with Neil Breanahan as manager, and are ready to defend their title against any of the strong teams in eastern Connecticut.

### TAFTVILLE.

Social Given by St. Veronica's T. A. B. Society—Lawn Party Given by Miss Rosario Benoit—Notes.

A very enjoyable social, attended by over 200 persons, was given in Parish hall Saturday evening by the members of St. Veronica's T. A. B. society. The members of the society were a party from Hanover. The dancing began at 8.30 o'clock and a delightful programme of round dances was carried out with music by the Fairmount orchestra. Refreshments were served during the evening. Assisting the ladies of the society were members of the Sacred Heart T. A. B. society.

Miss Rosario Benoit entertained ten of her young friends at a lawn party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Benoit, of Front street, on Saturday afternoon. The afternoon was pleasantly passed in the various games of diverting games, in the course of which refreshments were served. The guests present were Agnes Abernethy, Ruth Pollard, Lydia Beland, Margaret Benoit, Elsie Kinder, Ruth Kopy, Martha, Henry and Russell Millett, Arthur Bueland, Raymond Fingers. Miss Benoit was a charming hostess.

Felix Boudreau of Jewett City was a Sunday visitor in town.

William Paradis returned Sunday from Providence, where he spent the week end.

Miss Annie McCarthy has returned from a four day visit with her sister, Mrs. William Casey of Westerly.

Miss Anna Moran and Mrs. Michael Sullivan of Williamstown are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy McCarthy of Merchants avenue for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett of New London were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett, of Taftville, on Sunday.

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## Anniversary Celebration Programme

Adopted at the Meeting of the Executive Committee—

Appropriation Made for Amusement Committee and

Airship—Procession Committee Meets.

On Saturday afternoon the executive committee of the anniversary celebration met in the Central fire station, at which time much business was transacted. Edwin A. Tracy, chairman, presided.

There was a report from the programme committee submitted by Winifred T. Williams and approved by the committee. It gives the programme for the three days as now planned, but it is possible that some changes or additions will be made. It includes four airship ascensions and the reception by the president at the Buckingham Memorial, besides a reception to him and an official dinner. The full programme is as follows:

Sunday, July 4th.  
Historical sermons in the various churches.  
Decorations of graves in the old town cemetery and the Mason monument.  
Address and services at or near the old cemetery at Norwich Town.

Monday, July 5th.  
National salute at sunrise.  
Decorations of bells, 7 a. m.  
Historical reproductions, 9 a. m.  
Athletic games, 9.30 a. m.  
First airship ascension, 10 a. m.  
Official reception to presidential party and invited guests, with salute of 21 guns.

Grand parade, 2 p. m.  
Public reception to the president and guests at the Buckingham Memorial, 5 p. m.  
Second airship ascension, 5.30 p. m.  
Band concert in various sections, 7.30 p. m.  
Grand display of fireworks, 8.30 p. m.  
Official dinner to the president and guests, 10 p. m.  
Electrical display during the evening.

Tuesday, July 6th.  
Auto parade, 9.30 a. m.  
Third airship ascension, 10.30 a. m.  
Dedication of memorial fountain, 11 a. m.  
Dress parade Putnam Plaza, 11.30 a. m.  
Literary exercises and chorus, 2 p. m.

Baseball game, 4 p. m.  
Fourth airship ascension, 5.30 p. m.  
Band concert, 7.30 p. m.  
Water carnival, 8 p. m.  
Grand military ball, 9 p. m.  
Electrical display during the evening.

It was also voted at this meeting to appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to the amusement committee, \$1,000 of which is for airship, the proposition submitted by the amusement committee.

Fortier of Merchants avenue, Sunday, making the trip by automobile.

The Ponomail company has excavated for a new tenement house on Slater street between South A and B streets on the upper side of the avenue. The building will be 28 by 60 feet, the same as the other cross blocks.

William McGarrigle, who broke his leg at the Weequonoc school nearly two months ago, and has since been at the Backus hospital, fell while walking about on crutches Saturday and rebroke his injured limb. He would probably have been able to come home this week.

English and American Contrasts.  
"The English business man's hours are shorter than ours, and, besides, when his work is done, he turns to some avocation, culture, theology, art or literature. The American business man is inclined to be too materialistic. His work is too intense, too engrossing, and when he is through—and we work long hours—he wants something with a tinge to it, something he can 'taste all the way down.' He must have an automobile that he can drive through the country at 70 miles an hour; he must have at least his golf or poker, even on Sunday. Balfour had as his avocation theology—did you ever hear of an American politician seeking relaxation in theology?"—Bishop Williams of Michigan.

Better Odds.  
A farm laborer was taken ill on a visit to London, and a friend gave him the address of a doctor to whom to go. The fellow soon came back and reported progress.

"I've taken some medicine," said he; "but I'm hanged if I want to that doctor of yours."

"Well," he replied, "I was just about to go in, when I saw on his doorplate his name, 'Dr. X.' and below it 'to be'."

"When I saw that I said to myself: 'I'll be hanged if I take such a risk as that.' So I went a few doors farther up the street and saw another plate, with 'Dr. Y.' and below it 'to be.' The odds were better, so I went in."—Exchange.

Identifying Chris.  
In the afternoon in all the schools a part of the time was devoted to the study of the life and deeds of Columbus.

An amusing reply was given by one of the pupils. A teacher had told the class of the wonderful voyage of Columbus and how he insisted on continuing the voyage after the other men were clamoring to return. Then she asked: "Who was Columbus?" with the view of hearing how well they had followed her talk.

One little hand went up.  
"Well, Johnny, who was he?" asked the teacher.

"Columbus was the gem of the ocean," was the answer.

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**History in the Vernacular.**  
A father of a Trinity school scholar of 12 said to his boy:

"Arthur, what are you reading?"  
"History."  
"What part?"  
"That old chestnut about the revolution."

"What was it all about, anyhow?"  
"A British king tried to play horse with us and we just put it all over him."

**A Success.**  
First Broker—How's that mining scheme of your coming on?  
Second Broker—Splendid. Why, we sold every share before we found the mine.—Unidentified.

**A Puzzle.**  
A Wellington baker asks this pertinent question: "Why is it that the price of wheat and flour goes down, but when the price of wheat goes down it goes alone?"—Kansas City Journal.

## NORWICH TOWN.

Epworth League Celebrates Twentieth Anniversary—Woman's Auxiliary Meets at Mrs. Lyman's—General News Notes.

At the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. Jerome Greer, took for his text Prov. 23: 17-18. Let not thy heart envy sinners, but be thou in the fear of the Lord all the day long. For surely there is an end: and thine expectation shall not be cut off.

Epworth League's Twentieth Anniversary.

On Friday evening the twentieth anniversary of the Epworth league was held. Mrs. George Manning, president of the league, was in charge. The meeting was opened by the singing of two hymns, Day is Dying in the West and How Firm a Foundation, with music by the choir. Following the singing, prayer, collection and two songs by the Juniors preceded the admission into the Epworth league of a class of new members consisting of Martha Brown, Viola Vergason, Edith Douglas, Gladys Miner and Edwin Vergason. Miss Marion Randall, superintendent of the Junior league, made the presentation speech, and they were received into the league by Mrs. Manning, the president.

A class hymn and scripture reading was followed by the reading of a letter from the Epworth league of the Epworth league, which was read by Mrs. Manning. The letter was signed by the Epworth league of the Epworth league, which was read by Mrs. Manning.

Visiting in New York.  
Alanson P. Lathrop of New York spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. S. Lathrop, at her home in Norwich. When he returned he took with him his mother and his aunt, Miss E. J. Backus, of Elm avenue for a week's visit in New York.

Woman's Auxiliary Meets.  
The woman's auxiliary of Christ church met on Friday afternoon with Mrs. William P. Lyman of Washington street. Reports were given, after which a social hour was enjoyed.

Doings on the Diamond.  
The Young Eagles of Bean Hill won a game from the Otoboro Stars on Friday night at 10 a. m. The score was 13-9. Pitcher for Eagles, L. Murray; catcher, T. F. Bunn. Pitcher for Stars, L. Belts; catcher, H. Witschewski.

The Young Hunters of Norwich Town won a game from the Union of the city at the hospital corner Saturday night at 10 a. m. The score was 17-1. Battery for winners, C. Wheeler and H. Killroy.

At the Sheltering Arms.  
There was a good attendance at the Sheltering Arms on Sunday afternoon, when the Rev. C. Wright of the Central Baptist church, whose theme was "Mountain Climbing." Mr. Wright emphasized the point of the necessity of a guide and the necessity of companionship. A solo was sung with expression and taste by George A. Turner, the accompanist.

Uninvited Guests.  
Possibly it is because they have heard of the coming anniversary celebration that the elm beetles have already begun to appear in large numbers. They have taken possession of some of the best houses in town, and there is reason to believe that they will soon establish themselves on the elm trees and devour the young and tender leaves. The intruders should be combated in every possible way.

News from All Points.  
Rev. Edward H. Smith preached in Lebanon and Colchester on Sunday.

Sidney Smith of Huntington avenue returned Saturday from a launch trip to New Haven.

Miss Elsie Davenport entertained the sewing club on Friday afternoon at her home on Broad street.

Miss Elita Bonney of Jewett City was the Sunday guest of Mrs. Rutherford H. Snow of Huntington avenue.

Mrs. W. H. Fitch spent several days in New York while away from town, returning home on Friday.

Mrs. A. Latham of Clinton, Mass., is spending several days in Norwich, the guest of her son, Allen Latham.

While on an automobile trip through Norwich, Constable Lyman Maine, Jr. of Williamstown called on Rutherford H. Snow.

Mrs. Frederick T. Sayles entertained informally on Thursday afternoon giving a tea at her home on North Washington street.

Mrs. Bunnell of Stratford, who has been the guest of her son W. Bunnell of Washington street for several days, has left town.

After nearly a week's stay in Providence with her sister, Mrs. William Burdick returned on Friday to her home on Huntington avenue.

Mrs. Roscoe Frazier returned Friday to Providence after a short stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Keable, of New London turnpike.

Mrs. H. W. Kergin and son Lloyd, who have been guests of Mr. Frank W. Browning of Lincoln avenue for several days, have returned to Mt. Vernon, New York.

On Friday evening Mrs. Thomas Harland entertained a few friends at her home on Sentry Hill in honor of her son, David, who is in the city of New York. One table of bridge was played. Refreshments were served.

Tariff and Small Boats.  
The average schoolboy is displaying little interest in the debate over the question of free trade. He knows that his own will be ruined, just as frequently as ever, no matter what congress may do about the tariff. Des Moines Register and Leader.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Memorial Day.

Mr. Editor: Sunday, May 29th, is Memorial day. Fidelity to truth demands the assertion that Memorial day means more to the old soldier than it will ever mean to persons who did not actually participate in deeds described and look with their own eyes on the scenes it commemorates. This statement needs no apology. Memorial day to the man of no experience is a manifestation historically significant, but lacking the essential element of bereavement that makes tears eloquent and remembrance sacredly personal. Memorial services take the old soldier back over ground that is a part of his personal history. He reviews scenes he cannot forget. He lives again in those days of excitement and trial. As he listens to the discourse he seems to hear the sound of life and drum coming to him faintly above the tread of marching feet. To him the scenes described are real. No man who stood in line at Corinth or Shiloh or lay in the trenches before Vicksburg will ever get the bugle call out of his mind nor reach a time in life when the muffled roll of a war drum fails to bring visions of a battlefield before his eyes.

No emotion can be expressed in language covering those memorable events without recrossing ground gone over year after year from the speech of Lincoln—of four paragraphs in dedicating the cemetery on the battlefield of Gettysburg, to the present time.

Forty-four years ago an appalling storm swept over this country from Bull Run to New Orleans, and passed into history at Appomattox with the surrender of General Lee.

Memorial days keeps fresh in memory the heroic deeds of the men who in the hour of the nation's peril stepped out of the ranks of ordinary life, the farms, the shops, from every walk of life, and marched to the defense of the Union. Not for learning, wealth, or talents do I prize the soldier best. That they offered life for country honors them above the rest. Everywhere the voices singing solemn dirges and farewells. And the far off bells are ringing some poor veteran's funeral bell. Sleep on, ye noble brave, sleep on, but not forgotten or unwept. Your work will done in honor's crown, and in memorial shall be kept.

Jewett City, Conn., May 15, 1909.

Automobiles.  
Mr. Editor: Isn't the time approaching, and nearly here, when in the interest of the public generally, who may not be so fortunate as to own automobiles, something shall be done to relieve them from the overloading and oppression of those who do own and run them? On the street where I live—Broadway—there is a clear way is more constant, and perhaps more dangerous than anywhere else in the city, because on Main street or other of the business streets the traffic is so congested as to make a natural obstruction to improper speed. From the top of Broadway still there stretches an almost unobstructed highway over which any speed appears to be allowed. Those of us who live on that street can give the names of such as abuse the properties in running their machines, and of those who observe them. The latter are in a small minority. The street is used much, in the afternoon particularly, for nurses and children, and I have seen several very narrow escapes at the street crossings, where the motor cars dashed by at a speed in which no vehicle should be permitted to travel on a public highway. The story is told that no automobilist regards the rights of any others on the highway. It should not be true of any, but it unfortunately seems to be true of the great majority.

**DIED.**  
JONES—In Collinsville, Conn., May 14, 1909, Benjamin F. Jones, aged 69 years.